

# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A nonaqueous electrolyte secondary battery includes a positive electrode, a negative electrode comprising a graphite as a negative electrode active material, and a nonaqueous electrolyte including  
5 at least a saturated cyclic carbonic ester and containing a cyclic carbonic ester having a carbon-carbon double bond such that, when a content of the cyclic carbonic ester having a carbon-carbon double bond is x (g), a content of the graphite in the negative electrode is B (g), a specific surface area of the graphite is A  
10 (m<sup>2</sup>/g), a size of the crystallite of the graphite in a direction of the c axis is L<sub>c</sub>, and a size of the crystallite of the graphite in a direction of the a axis is L<sub>a</sub>, a condition expressed by

$$0.05 \times 10^{-2} \leq x / [A \times B \times 2L_c / (2L_c + L_a)] \leq 3 \times 10^{-2}$$

is satisfied.